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FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Friday

March 3, 2023

Forty-sixth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President pro tempore Kiehl at 10:30 a.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the roll call of the Senate be waived. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Communications

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
Report on Military and Spouse Temporary Licensing
February 28, 2023
in accordance with AS 08.01.063

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 6, 2023. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Mar 07 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 09 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 16 AK COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE APPRECIATION DAY
 + SB 23 LAW ENFORCEMENT: REGISTRY; USE OF FORCE
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Mar 03 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 06 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 += SB 29 CIVICS EDUCATION; EST AK CVCS ED COMM
 -- Public Testimony --

+ SB 24 PUBLIC SCHOOLS: MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION
 -- Public Testimony --
 Presentation: Foundation Funding Formula for
 Public Education in Alaska by
 Alaska Department of Education and Early
 Development
 Legislative Finance Division
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

EDUCATION (continued)

- Mar 08 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**
 Presentation: Teacher Retention and Recruitment
 in Alaska by Alaska Department of Education and
 Early Development, University of Alaska Institute
 of Social and Economic Research
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- Mar 10 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**
 Presentation: Public Education Funding in Alaska:
 Constitutional Requirements and Legal Precedents
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

FINANCE

- Mar 03 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 No Meeting Scheduled
- Mar 06 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 No Meeting Scheduled
- Mar 07 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + SB 58 MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY: POSTPARTUM MOTHERS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + SB 55 EXTEND STATE MEDICAL BOARD
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 08 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 Presentation: Alaska's Economy by
 Dan Robinson, Research Chief, Department of
 Labor and Workforce Development
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

- Mar 09 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 Presentation: Comparing Retention Data Between
 Defined Benefit and Defined Contribution
 Employees by Alexei Painter, Director
 Division of Legislative Finance
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 10 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 Presentation: Power Cost Equalization Endowment
 Fund Performance by Department of Revenue
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

- Mar 07 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Heidi
 Hedberg, Commissioner-Designee, Department of
 Health
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 8 REPEAL CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
 += SB 44 NATUROPATHS: LICENSING; PRACTICE
- Mar 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 51 CONTROLLED SUB. DATA: EXEMPT VETERINARIAN
 += SB 53 FIVE-YEAR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS
 += SB 57 ADULT HOME CARE; MED ASSISTANCE
 += SB 59 RUNAWAYS; DFCS/DOH: DUTIES/LICENSING/INFO

JUDICIARY

- Mar 03 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled
- Mar 06 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 += SB 80 2023 REVISOR'S BILL
 + SB 66 CRIME OF SEX/HUMAN TRAFFICKING
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY (continued)

- Mar 08 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + SB 12 ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Presentation: Alaska Bar Rule 43.5 and the
 Community Justice Worker Program by
 Nikole Nelson, Executive Director
 Alaska Legal Services Corporation
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 10 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + SB 53 FIVE-YEAR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS
 <Pending Referral>
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled



LABOR & COMMERCE

- Mar 03 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled
- Mar 06 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + SB 84 MONEY TRANSMISSION; VIRTUAL CURRENCY
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + SB 83 PROFESSIONAL LICENSING; TEMP PERMITS
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- Mar 08 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + SB 74 PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + SB 75 AUD. & SPEECH-LANG INTERSTATE COMPACT
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- Mar 10 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES

Mar 03	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 06	Monday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	Presentation: Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage by David Greeson, Carbon Capture Project Consultant; Frank Paskvan, Affiliate Professor on Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Sequestration, University of Alaska Fairbanks		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Mar 08	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	Presentation: Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage by Tip Meckel, Senior Research Scientist, Bureau of Economic Geology		
	Austin Cahill, Managing Director, Alliant Insurance; David LePain, State Geologist, Director of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, Department of Natural Resources; Doug Vincent-Lang, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Mar 10	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	SB 49	CARBON STORAGE	
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 07	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	SB 19	ELECTIONS; BALLOTS	
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	SB 1	ELECTIONS: BALLOT, VOTING, SECURITY	
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

Mar 09 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Discussion on Election Reform and Election
 Related Bills by Carol Beecher, Director
 Division of Elections
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 07 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --
 += SB 62 ELECTRIC-ASSISTED BICYCLES
 -- Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Mar 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Teleconference Listen Only --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

Mar 08 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 6:00 PM
 -- Teleconference --
 + Administration Budget

Mar 15 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 6:00 PM
 -- Teleconference --
 + Administration Budget

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

Mar 07 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 12:30 PM
 + Department of Commerce, Community and Economic
 Development Budget
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

CORRECTIONS

Mar 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 6:00 PM
 + -- Teleconference --
 Corrections Budget

Mar 16 Thursday Butrovich 205 6:00 PM
 + -- Teleconference --
 Corrections Budget

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 08 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 12:30 PM
 + Department of Education and Early Development
 Budget
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Mar 08 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
 + -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Department of Education and Early Development
 Budget
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Mar 08 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 5:30 PM
 + Department of Family & Community Services
 Budget Overview
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

FISH & GAME

Mar 09 Thursday Senate Finance 532 11:00 AM
 Budget Overview

Mar 21 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 11:00 AM
 Budget Overview

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HEALTH

Mar 06 **Monday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:30 PM**
+ Department of Health Budget Overview
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Mar 07 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:30 PM**
+ Department of Health Budget Overview
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

JUDICIARY

Mar 06 **Monday** **Butrovich 205** **6:00 PM**
+ -- Teleconference --
 Judiciary Budget

Mar 13 **Monday** **Butrovich 205** **6:00 PM**
+ -- Teleconference --
 Judiciary Budget

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Mar 10 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:30 AM**
+ FY24 Department Overview

NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 09 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:30 AM**
+ FY24 Department Overview

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 07 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:30 AM**
+ FY24 Proposed Budget Highlights

Mar 14 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:30 AM**
+ FY24 Marine Highways

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TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES (continued)

Mar 21	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
+	FY24 Airports & Aviation		
Mar 28	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
+	FY24 Highways & Roads		
Apr 04	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
+	Closeout		

JOINT COMMITTEES

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Mar 09	Thursday	Anch Lio Denali Rm	11:00 AM
	-- Teleconference --		
	SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE		
	1. Call to Order		
	2. Public Comment		
	3. Election of House Subcommittee Chairs for 2023-2024 (+)		
	4. Executive Session		
	5. Public Session		
	6. Other Business		
	7. Adjourn		
	(Meeting will be teleconferenced)		
	Anchorage Only: 907-563-9085		
	Juneau Only: 907-586-9085		
	Outside Anchorage or Juneau: 1-844-586-9085		

OTHER MEETINGS

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

Mar 06	Monday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
	Lunch & Learn Presentation:		
	Alaska Long Trail Updates and Overview by:		
	Haley Johnston, Alaska Trails Initiative		
	Sponsored by Senator Wielechowski		